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SUBJECT: NON-VISIT TO MAURITANIA BY AMIR OF QATAR

REF: NOUAKCHOTT 1513 B. DOHA 952

1. BEARING IN MIND NON-VISIT BY AMIR OF QATAR, DCM ASKED MAURITANIA'S DIRECTOR OF CIVIAL AVIATION (DCA) LAST WEEKEND IF VC-10 COULD LAND AT NOUAKCHOTT AIRPORT. DCA REPLIED THAT VC-10 WOULD ONLY BE PERMITTED TO LAND IN SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES BECAUSE AIRFIELD DOES NOT MEET REQUIREMENTS FOR HANDLING PLANE IN WEIGHT CATEGORY OF VC-10. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT SPECIAL PERMISSION HAD RECENTLY BEEN GRANTED FOR BOEING 727 TO LAND AT NOUAKCHOTT. LENGTH OF RUNWAY--2,000 METERS IN CASE OF NOUAKCHOTT--MIGHT ALSO POSE DIFFICULTY FOR LANDING VC-10. DCA NOTED THAT PILOT MUST MAKE DETERMINATION AS TO ADEQUACY AND SAFETY OF LANDING ON 2,000 METER FIELD.

2. COMMENT: IT BECAME APPARENT DURING CONVERSATION THAT DCA, AT LEAST, HAD NOT BEEN ASKED ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF LANDING AMIR'S VC-10 AT NOUAKCHOTT. IT IS POSSIBLE, OF COURSE, THAT ANOTHER GIRM OFFICIAL TURNED DOWN IDEA OR PILOT, UPON LEARNING LENGTH OF RUNWAY,
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DECIDED AGAINST LANDING AT NOUAKCHOTT. DCA SUGGESTED,

NEVERTHELESS, THAT PERMISSION WOULD MOST PROBABLY BE GRANTED TO
LAND VC-10 TRANSPORTING VIP TO NOUAKCHOTT.SHINN

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